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FLOOD STAGE IN THE RIVER

Monongahela Goes But Few Inches Above Twenty-Eight Foot Mark

THEN BEGINS TO FALL

Surpassing flood stage by two-tenths of a foot the highest water since late last year was recorded today at Lock No. 4. Then having at this late period in the year established a record that will stand for the entire year the river as though satisfied began to recede. The highest stage was recorded at 7:30 o'clock this morning, the register showing 28.2 feet.

Today's rise was the highest since November 16, of last year, when the river went with a suddeness to the stage of 36.1 feet, just eight feet above flood stage. In March of this year there was enough water to occasion a discontinuance of locking, but the water did not approach the flood stage.

The high water has had a two-fold benefit. It has cleaned the river pretty thoroughly of destructive acids and has provided a good coal shipping stage.

PROJECTILS TO BE MANUFACTURED AT M'KEESPORT

The second electric steel furnace to be installed in the McKesport plant of the Firth-Sterling Steel company, where projectiles are produced has been ordered during the past few days. It is to be one of the Heroult type and its installation has developed the interesting fact that the Heroult electric furnaces are being made in America by the United States Steel Corporation which owns the American rights and are being sold in completed form by the corporation as one of its products.

In addition to the Firth-Sterling Steel company order, the same type of furnace has been ordered by a number of independent steel companies, including the United Steel company at Canton, O., and the Electric steel company at Indianapolis, the furnaces ordered varying from what are known as "three-ton" furnaces which are asked for by the Firth-Sterling Steel company to the "six-ton" furnaces that will be used by the United Steel company.

The unusual activity in the projectile market at this time and the heavy demand for products of this kind from Europe has made it necessary for the Firth-Sterling company to enlarge its steel production at McKeesport.

Everybody's doing it. Buying Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store. 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 131tf

Half price all of our stamped wood pieces and boxes for wood burning. Berrymans.

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The Coyle Theatre management has arranged two shows for Christmas Day. Chas. Chaplin in the big 2 reel Keystone comedy will be shown only at the afternoon performances. Entire different program for evening. 143-t4

Will Present Bronze Tablet

High School Game Monday to be Featured by Gift of Trophy by W. R. Gaut

On the occasion of the first high school basketball game of the season on next Monday evening at the high school auditorium Councilman W. R. Gaut will present to the high school a bronze plate and trophy case, in memory of the high school's championship basketball season of last year. The Monday basketball game will be played between the Alumni team, with John Gaut, of Williams college as captain, and Austin Stahlman of the University of Pittsburg and James Wagner, of State College on the forwards.

In the trophy case that Mr. Gaut will present will be placed a telegram from Gov. J. K. Tener congratulating the team last year on its final victory over Monongahela high school, the basketball used in the final game, the score book and a copy of the Charleroi Mail.

Coach Lorimer is drilling his regular team for a hard season. A good schedule has been arranged.

ELKS TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Will Give Candy to Children at Club Rooms Tomorrow Afternoon

PLANS ARE PERFECTED

Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks will play Santa Claus to Charleroi children this year, the same that it did last. On Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 the Elks' home on Third street and Fallowfield avenue will be the habitation of the children's patron saint and perhaps some of his brothers who will be there to give out candy, crackerjack and perhaps other presents to Charleroi's juvenile population.

A large Christmas tree, properly festooned has been placed in the center of the club room, and in this room will be stationed Santa Claus and his assistants. Wheeler's orchestra will enliven the occasion with music.

Tickets have been distributed to children in the lower grades of the schools and to children who are not yet of school age but still are old enough to visit the Elks' home for their treat. During the hours of the treating the club house will be open to the public.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

See our Christmas line of watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, cut glass, Chinaware, Silverware. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for future delivery. You get quality goods for the right price at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Bell 'Phone 67-R. Next door to Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. 131-tf

For Sale.

Swellest line of slippers for Christmas giving, in the valley at C. R. Newcomer's. 145-t2

DWELLING BURNED AT BENTLEYVILLE

Home Recently Built by Peter Sania Prey to Flames Monday Evening--Blaze Discovered Too Late to Admit of Saving Place

In the fifteenth fire during the year 1914 in Bentleyville and immediate vicinity the residence of Peter Sanie about a quarter of a mile west of town on the Washington road was totally destroyed with all its contents Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The dwelling which was newly built was valued at $2,000 and the contents were valued at $800. Insurance to the extent of $1,600 was carried on the building.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been from a minor explosion of gas. When discovered the flames had made such headway that the efforts of the Bentleyville volunteer fire department were unavailing in checking their progress. A high wind blowing at the time spread the fire with great rapidity.

The Sanie family was welcomed to the homes of nearby neighbors to spend the night.

PIANO PUPILS ARE PRESENTED IN A RECITAL

A piano recital of exceptional merit was given by pupils of Miss May Barth at the First Christian church Monday evening. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and Darwin Barth cellist assisted each giving two renditions and each being recalled for encores.

Miss Barth had her piano pupils well trained, and so well did they all do that to pick out any single performer as better than others would be difficult. One of the most popular was the smallest little Alice McFeely. The program had a wide range from the easy pieces for those not far advanced to the difficult selections for the advanced pupils.

The following pupils participated: Alma Bly, Elizabeth Steinbaugh, Fay Goehring, Hardie Albright, Jennie Smallback, Blanche Allison, Daisy Maund, Jessie Williamson, Henry Rossomme, Mary Strauser, Dessie Blaker, Adelaide Leque, Alice McFeely Evelyn Ruggles, Marguerite Schwaed, Robert Beaver, Thelma Duvall, Mary Provins and Mary Williamson.

SCARLET FEVER CAUSE ASSIGNED FOR DEATH

John Komaroni, aged 16 years, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock. Death was due to scarlet fever. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Komaroni of 947 Lincoln avenue.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday and will be private. Interment will be in the Chareroi cemetery.

BOROUGH COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Charleroi borough council will meet this evening. There are some matters which were left over from the last regular meting that will be taken up.

A bracelet, a silver or gold mesh bag or a set of bar pins would be an appreciated gift. Make your selection from a complete line of the latest styles at H. Porter's 534 Fallowfield avenue.

145-t1

Only a Small Deposit.

In the suit of J. G. Levinson against the first National bank of Canonsburg garnishee of Sam Rosenberg, of Canonsburg, the answer of the garnishee has been filed. The garnishee sets forth that at the time of the service of said writ there was on deposit with it the sum of $18.59, belonging to Sam Rosenberg and also $51.75 in the Christmas club account.

Rebel Oakes Here

Ennis "Rebel" Oakes, manager of the Pittsburg baseball team of the Federal League was a caller in Charleroi Friday for a short time. It is said that he was in Charleroi dickering on a trade with Bill Phillips, manager of the Indianapoli's team of the same league.

Pyrography outfits and wood for burning, half price at Berrymans.

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A complete line of slippers for men women and children at C. R. Newcomer's. 145-t2

Girls you can get a silver vanity box free tomorrow with a 25c box of Rexall Talcum powder at Carroll's Drug store. Adv

CHRISTMAS WILL COME CHEAPER IN SOME WAYS NOW

Christmas will come cheaper this year, it is declared by dealers. Prices of practically all the Christmas trimmings from turkey to Yule trees are below what was paid last year.

Turkeys it is declared should retail at 25 cents a pound or slightly lower. Cranberries and celery are lower in price than last year. The price of holly has been cut almost in two and Christmas trees are on the market in unusual abundance.

CHARLEROI TO FACE CRAFTON

The Crafton basketball team will play the Charleroi team at the skating rink here Wednesday evening in the West Penn league.

The Charleroi Juniors will play the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. team in the preliminary game. The Juniors will have a new lineup. Their lineup will be picked from the following: Allen, McDowell, Weiss, Myers, Lowstuter, Herche, Loedst, Gelder and probably Keifer. Monongahela's lineup will include such stars as Albright, Gramley, Wickerham, Scott and a few others. The preliminary game will start at 7:15 o'clock and the league game at 8:15.

Men like the things that they can use. Smoking sets, shaving sets, military sets and clothes and hat brushes are among the most useful gifts. H. Porter's 534 Fallowfield avenue.

145-t1

A Good Opportunity.

Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office. 145-tfp

Dances

The Monongahela Aerie of Eagles will give a dance Christmas evening in their hall at Monongahela. Peerless Orchestra. General invitation. 145-t3

Fined For Fighting.

Jack Stephens and James Lycett, who were arrested Monday morning about 10 o'clock on McKean avenue near Fifth street, after they had engaged in a street fight, were fined $1 and costs by Burgess S. L. Woodward Monday evening.

Mother would appreciate anything in cut glass, silver or china, and then they would add to the Christmas table and thus spread cheer to all the family. We handle the best lines of cut glass, silver and china. H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 145-t1

Spun Brass Gifts.

We are showing Brass jardiniers at $1. and $1.50, brass jardinier and pedestal for $2.25, brass umbrella stand, $1.50 to $4.00, brass smokers stand 98 cents to $4.50, brass fern dishes 75c. A practical gift suggestion from hundreds you will see in our holiday display. Kirk & Clark. 145-t2

Arranging a Charity Ball

Dance for Benefit of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital to Be Held Soon

Shortly after the festive days incident to the holiday season, but before college boys and girls in the community return to their various institutions, a large charity ball will be held in Charleroi for the benefit of the local hospital. Tuesday evening, January 5, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Might's auditorium is expected to be the scene of one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

This function will be held under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi. Accordingly, tickets will be in great demand from the day placed on sale.

Music will be furnished by A. F. & M. local No. 592. Also it may be added that the use of the big auditorium is donated, as well as the printed matter incident to holding the affair. Since there will be no cost for anything, the gross receipts of sales of tickets at three dollars per couple may go toward the hospital fund.

A large crowd is expected to attend from Charleroi, Monessen, North Charleroi and other points. While all the appointments will be first class, yet the charity ball will be informal.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

Bentleyville People Now Have Completed Organization of Institution

DR. FRENCH PRESIDENT

The Bentleyville Y. M. C. A. being organized has now all offices filled. The room under the high school room in the Piper building has been secured definitely for the exercise room. The officers and committees in full are: President, E. E. French; first vice president, W. R. Robison; second vice president, Rev. A. Stewart Wahl; recording secretary, Clifford S. Patterson; financial secretary, Howard Johnson; treasurer, J. Wilbur Huffman; board of directors, John N. Snyder, Joseph A. Newlon, William J. Wilson, Samuel S. Sidle, Leonard E. Sands; auditing committee, William R. Stephens, Charles Warrick, Abraham H. Bigler; finance committee, Stanley F. Caldwell, Carl Boyer, E. Barkley Richardson, William Greenlee, Sr., Harry McClain, George Watson, William Maze; membership committee, James Stephenson, Rudolph Fonner, James Kinzey, W. R. Robinson, Moore Newlon, Joseph Scott; reception and special committee, Thomas E. White, Ray Hartman, Sr., Alexander N. Booth, Richard Crow, J. W. Piersol, John McGill; music committee, Henry Johnson, James B. Galloway, Arthur Tunnecliffe, H. C. Crouch, Harvey Painter, William Kinder, James Roycroft, Lewis Ramsey; religious work committee, Albert Godfrey, Donald Boyer, Winfield F. Richardson, Bentley Crouch, A. H. Tracy, Lewis E. Ecberton; house committee, Winnett Hartman, Howard Johnson, Raymond Gibson, W. Albert Hampson, Albert Greenfield and Allen Smi educational committee, Emory S. S der, Hiram L. Hetherington, Herb H Hertzog, J. E. Hackett, Prof. E. McGill, Warren A. Gibson; lecture entertainment committee, Prof. Ch P. McCormick, Donald Barroch, W liam Strong, J. Elliott Richards Harry Berniser, J. W. Sprowls; gy nasium committee, Thomas H. Tud Harry Cole, Cecil Johnson, Sanfi Smith, J. W. Hugus, Arthur Anfie out-door sports committee, James Gilmore, William Shelly, Thomas Frye, Quay Bedsworth, John Mo son; boys' work committee, John Gilmore, Dr. W. R. Robinson a W. J. Wilson.

DR. ENOS IS BROUGHT HOM

Physician Injured in A Accident Some Time A Now Recovering

MAY RESUME PRACTI

Dr. J. Clive Enos, who was inj in an automobile accident Sun evening December 6, and has s been in the Allegheny General ho tal in Pittsburg was brought to home here Monday evening.

Aside from a slight deafness Enos has apparently recovered f his injuries. It may be some time before he will be able to resume practice.

Dr. Enos was injured when his a mobile, in which he and J. B. Tus were going up Fourth street, struck by a street car of the West Electric Street Railway company.

Dr. Enos was badly injured a the head. It was feared for a that his skull had been fractured was immediately rushed following accident to the Allegheny Ge hospital in Pittsburg but it was f that it was not necessary to per an operation.

Santa's Hints.

Misses Desks and chairs $3.00
Doll Beds 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1
Hobby Horses $4.50 to $10.00.
Plush Horses 25c to $5.00.
Mechanical Toys 10c to $1.00.
Doll Go Carts 50c to $5.00.
Tool Chests 50c, $1.00, $1.75.
Chautauqua Blackboards $5c to
Steering Sleds $1.00, $1.25 $1.50.
Erecto—the boys toy $1.00, $ and $3.00.
Parkers Games 10c to $1.50.
Kirk & Clark, 421 McKean ave 14

MAN ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE OF DESERTI

Randolph Webb, wanted in C nellsville on a desertion and non-s port charge was arrested here Mo day evening by the police. Mrs. Si tie Webb, his wife is the complain An officer will take Webb to C nellsville today. Webb will be give hearing before Alderman Fred M in Connellsville. He has been aro Charleroi all summer.

Bargains at half price, wood bu ing outfits and stamped wood to with them—Berrymans.

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AP CANDY AND CHILDREN

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owing the holiday season there is always a notable increase in illnesses which are traceable to disturbances of the digestive system and these causes. There is little doubt but that the overfeeding and the excessive use of sweets which does not permit the rational rest of the digestive organs and so reduces the general resistance of the entire system, is the cause.

TOYS

PIPES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TOYS

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$1.35 to $3.25

WAGONS
50c to $3.00

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

BENTLEYVILLE

Injures Back.

Dr. Alexander N. Booth, a well known physician of Bentleyville and vicinity, fell in front of his home Monday and severely sprained his back. The doctor is at present confined to his home. The attending physician predicts that the injured man will be able to be about his work soon.

Personal Mention.

Warren Piersol is recovering from a bruised hip resulting from a fall on the ice recently.

Miss Grace Henderson a teacher in the Cokeburg schools, was a visitor with friends in town.

Ray Grubb suffered a severly sprained wrist Monday when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk.

Mrs. E. E. French of Main street has returned from Pittsburg.

Jacob Gayman has returned to his home in Scenery Hill after a pleasant visit in town among friends.

John Dague of Cokeburg was a business caller in town.

Mrs. Lewis Ramsey has returned home after a visit among friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. Link Miller of Beallsville was a shopper in town Tuesday.

Wilson Harrington of Pittsburg, has arrived in town to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Harrington.

Ralph McCaraham of Washington, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs Elmer E McGill of South Main street.

Guy Newlon and Wilson Newlon of Michigan state agriculture college are spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newlon of Third street.

Mr and Mrs. John Emery of Beallsville were visitors in Bentleyville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Jones of the Richardson plan, is visiting with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colbur, of Donora are spending the week among friends in town.

R. E. Knarr, of Beallsville, was a caller in Bentleyville Sunday enroute to his home after visiting in Monongahela.

Officers Elmer Jericho has returned to Monongahela after attending to business affairs in Bentleyville.

Thomas H. Hetherington of near town was a recent business visitor in Monongahela.

Herbert H. Hertzog has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Monongahela.

Thomas Myers, formerly of this place but now of Charleroi was a recent business visitor in town.

Jacob Gherlin and Dewey Vanmisk of Scenery Hill spent Monday in town with friends.

A. P. Huffman has returned after spending some time in Charleroi among friends.

Mrs. John Carroll and children are visiting with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Ohio state.

John Swagler of Scenery Hill spent Monday in town attending to business matters.

The M. E. Sunday school will carry out a short program Thursday night when a treat will be given the juvenile classes.

Mrs. A. Paul Huffman was a shopper in Charleroi Tuesday.

Blankets for Grandma.

How old people treasure a gift that brings comfort and warmth. We suggest a pair of our splendid all wool country blankets. Plain white or plaids. Two special values at $4.25 and $5.00 the pair. Kirk and Clark. 421 McKean avenue. 145-2

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131tf

CHARLEROI JUNIORS ARE BEATEN AT SOUTHSIDE

The Charleroi Juniors lost an exciting game Saturday night to the Phipps C. C. of the Southside by the score of 40 to 34. The game was fast and interesting. The score was tied four times. Score:

Phipps C. C—40		Charleroi—34
Kuhlman	F	(Capt.) Herche
Watt	F	Myers
Veihman	C	Dagnal
Lauer	G	Stech
Dear (Capt.)	G	Loedst

Field Goals—Veihman 5, Dagnal 5, Herche 5, Dear 4, Kuhlman 4, Lauer 2, Myers 2, Stech, Loedst. Fouls—Kuhlman 10 out of 11. Myers 6 out of 12. Referee—Gibson.

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The realization of a cherished sum for home making, home building, or self culture is within the reach of every one in Charleroi who will say "I will."

And everyone who will say this can find a strong and helpful ally in the New Holiday Fund just started at this Bank.

Why not start today, and see what happiness and prosperity will be in store for you next Christmas.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARLEROI TEAM IS DEFEATED BY JEANNETTE FIVE

The Charleroi West Penn league team were defeated at Jeannette Monday and dropped to the last notch in the league standing. All-round team work of the Jeannette five was what defeated the Charlerolites, the score being 41 to 23. Carson, a Jeannette forward was the individual star. Capt. Stark had Jennings a new man in the lineup at center. Lineup:

Jeannette—41		Charleroi—23
Houser	F	Stark
Carson	F	Irwin
Kelly	C	Jennings
Good	G	Brown
Baughman	G	Mackey

Substitution—Keifer for Jennings. Field goals—Houser 3, Carson 5, Kelly 1, Good 4, Baughman 1, Stark 1, Irwin 2; Jennings 1, Keifer 1, Brown 2. Foul goals—Carson 13 out of 22, Stark 1 out of 4, Mackey 8 out of 15.

Monday Night's Result
Jeannette—41 Charleroi—23.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Crafton	6	2	.750
Southside	4	3	.571
Jeannette	3	5	.375
Charleroi	3	6	.333

SHAMROCKS DEFEAT THE SHINOLA FEDS LOCALLY

The Shamrocks won from the Shinola Feds in a basketball game Monday afternoon. Lineup:

Shamrocks—20		Shinola Feds—15
Mangan	F	Parent
J. Oates	F	Cavenaugh
Jenion	C	Wier
G. Wagner	G	Jones
F. Wagner	G	Duttine

Field goals—Mangan 3, G. Wagner J. Oates, Jenion, Cavenaugh, Parent. Foul goals—Mangan 8 of -14, Cavenaugh 11 of 20. Referee—Allshouse.

May Die From Long Fall.

While at work on the new building of the Diamond Coal and Coke company in West Brownsville, Friday afternoon, William Thompson, aged 63 years, fell from a window on the second floor to the pavement sustaining probably fatal injuries.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Charles F. Thompson was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

O. Lance Riggs spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Thressa Gregg visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily of Fifth street have gone to Brownsville where they will visit with relatives during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lorimer have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to spend several days.

We have a complete line of diamond rings priced from $4.50 to $450. Also cameo rings, signet rings and birthstone rings. Come in and see our rings before making your selection. H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 145-t1

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Clarence H. Chandler, deceased, No. 71 November term, 1914 A. A.

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to ascertain Creditors and distributees of said Estate and distribute the balance shown by the account of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, Administrator, C. T. A., filed to the above Number and Term among those entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Boyd & E. E. Crumrine, Esq., First National bank building; Washington, Pa., on Friday, January 8th, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.

Charleroi, Pa.,
December 21st, 1914.

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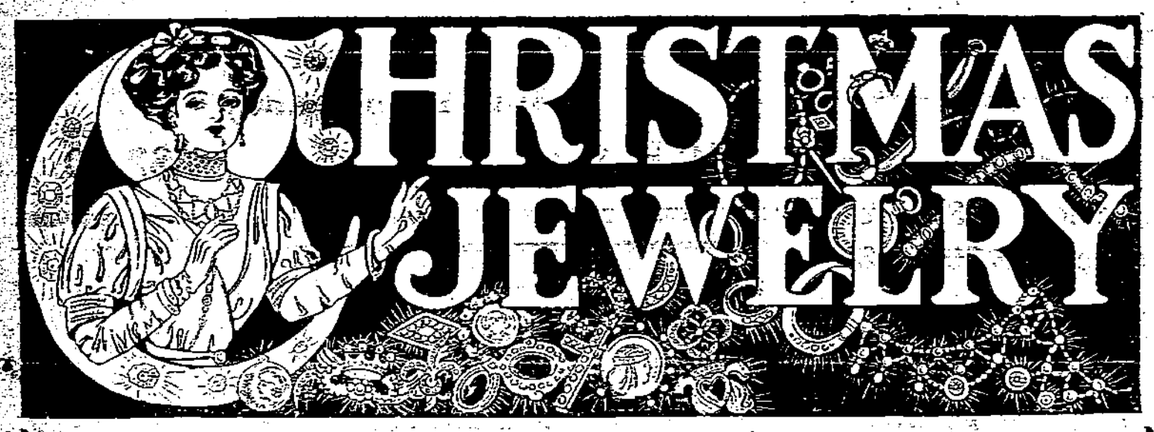

The Xmas Gifts

Shoppers who are in search of gifts that are of superb excellence—that is of gratifying quality and that will prove a delight to the recipient will find our complete stocks of jewelry, watches, precious stones, silverware, or anything he is looking for. Here are a few suggestions:

Fobs, Stick Pins, Watches, Rings, Cigarette Case, LaValiers, Brooches, Waldamar Chains, Lockets, and Pocket Knives. Our prices are not "Xmas" ones—they all represent the maximum value for money.

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

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Yesterday
Hundreds Joined Our
Christmas Savings Club
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Why Not be One of Them?
Every member of the family may join, and by depositing a few cents weekly have money for next Christmas.
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OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
Saturday Evening from 8 until 9 o'clock
This will accommodate those employed during the day, and others who cannot get here during regular banking hours.
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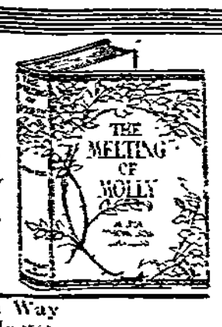
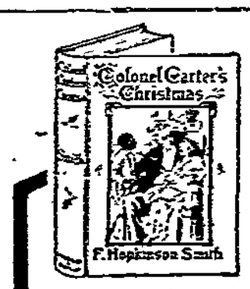
CHARLEROI, PA.

Books for Christmas



Everybody wants books they are suitable gifts for anyone. Our book section contains all the books listed below and many others just as good. Read the list carefully and buy books for Christmas giving.

BOYS
Tom Swift in Captivity
Tom Swift and His Wireless Message
Tom Swift and His Motorcycle
BOY SCOUT EDITION
The Blazed Trail
College Trail
Treasure Island
Cattle Ranch to College
Tom Paulding
Three Years Behind the Guns
The Boys of Columbia High
The Boys of Columbia High on the Diamond
The Boys of Columbia High on the River
The Boys of Columbia High on the Ice
The Motor Boys
The Motor Boys Afloat
The Moving Picture Boys in the West
The Moving Picture Boys in the Jungle
The Melting of Molly
Over the Pass
The Firing Line
Kennedy Square
The Boss
Bough and Paid For
The Mistress of Shenstone
The Silent Call
The Street Called Straight



For Xmas

These five books now in the Grosset & Dunlap edition are unusually appropriate as Christmas Gifts.

Colonel Carter's Christmas - *F. H Smith*
Old Rose and Silver.....*Myrtle Reed*
The Secret Garden *Frances H Burnett*
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In the Morning Glow...*Ray Ralfe Gilson*
Heart Throbs.....*Joe Mitchell Chapple*

50c a copy

Five hundred others at the same price. Ask for a complete list

The Forbidden Way
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The Bruze
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The Right of Way
To Have and to Hold
The Little Minister
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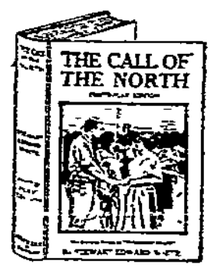
A Little Brother of the Rich
Within the Law
The Virginian
The Lepord's Spors
Susanna and Sue
Good Indian
Hope Living
The Master's Violin
Joyce of the North Woods
The Squaw Man
Heart Throbs
Stover at Yale
The Harvester
The Intrusion of Jimmy
The Head Coach
A Spinner in the Sun
The Sombre Rivals
The Grain of Dust
The Garden of Allah

The Man Higher Up
The Heritage of the Desert
A Girl of the Limberlost
"Me-Smith"
A Prairie Courtship
The Root of Evil
Stringtown on the Pike
Old Rose and Silver
The Secret Garden
The Prospectors
Comrades
The Wilderness Trail
Eben Holden

The Inner Flame
Red Rock
The Call of the Wild
The Crisis
Freckles
The Goose Girl
Half a Rogue
Little Citizens
The Conquerors
Glengary School Days.
Lost Farm Camp
The Little Rebel
The Doctor's Lass
The Strollers
The Wild Olive



Christmas Footwear

WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?
LET US HELP YOU!

Give Footwear!!

There is nothing that will make more practical gifts and nothing that will be appreciated more. Here are a few good suggestions:—

FOR MEN—Comfort shoes, business shoes, storm shoes, dress shoes, leather slippers, E-2 felt house slippers, rubber arctics, rubber boots, etc.

FOR WOMEN—House shoes, fine boudoir slippers, felt slippers, Juliet rubbers, artics and last but not least a fine Red Cross dress shoes; among which is foremost the Red Cross gaiter boot, fawn or grey top at $4.

FOR CHILDREN—School shoes, dress shoes, foot form Broadwalk shoes, storm shoes, house slippers, school rubbers, etc.

We'll make any exchanges desired after Christmas, and do it with the greatest pleasure.

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We've a splendid assortment for giving. Minks, Red Fox, Black Fox. Brown Coney, Natural Coney, Tiger Cat, Marmot, Near Seal etc., in grey,s blacks, brown and red.

Pretty sets for women ..... **$6.. to $75.00**
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10 Home Games **$2.00**

Give a Player Piano or Columbia Grafanola for Christmas

We are offering some extra special bargains in player pianos until Christmas. We have them priced from

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Look in our windows for the beautiful player pianos we are offering at bargain prices.

Let a Columbia Grafanola complete your family circle this Christmas. We have them priced from

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LITTLE FOLKS

"NATURE-FORM" & "BABY DOLL SHOES"

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WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 22.—In Poland and Galicia battles are being fought between the Russians and the German and Austrian allies amid deep snow in bitter cold. In Belgium and northern France the Germans and the French, British and Belgian allies are contesting the mud fields, foot by foot. No news of any decisive gain came from either arena Monday. The Russians are holding the Germans along the Bzura river, 30 miles west of Warsaw. It is claimed that the Russians have forced the Germans out of northern Poland into east Prussia. It is also stated that the Austrian advance through the Carpathian passes has been checked. Serious fighting between the Russians and Turks around Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, has been stopped by snow six feet deep.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Discontent with German domination is increasing rapidly in Austria, while the people are saying the Austrians are being exposed to slaughter to save Germans. Numerous duels have taken place between German and Austrian officers, and the German staff is continually replacing Austrian officers with German non-commissioned officers. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as saying, "I'll not continue to direct the campaign unless the Archdukes remain at least three miles behind the firing line."

London, Dec. 22.—Before spring Great Britian expects to have half a million fresh soldiers in the field. England has at present more than 2,000,000 men under arms. The monthly cost is $225,000,000. The French army is about six times the size of the English army.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The "Cologne Gazette" openly threatens the United States should the latter continue to refuse to supply Germany with gasoline. It points out that the Germans in America and the Irish-Americans have been unable to prevent the shipment of gasoline to other belligerents during the war. Should this continue and Germany still be unsupplied the Reichstag will forbid the importation of American oil into Germany for all times, declares the Gazette.

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